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ELECTION/RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2002.

REMARKS

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of claims 1-12 directed to a method for making a heat transfer component. Applicant elects the species directed to a method for making a heat transfer component including the steps of expanding an inner extruded tube with air in a mold to form an inner expanded tube and expanding an outer extruded tube with air in a mold to form a substantially U-shaped outer tube, the ends of the tubes being thermally adhered to a norbornene flange to form one of the cells. Claim 1 is generic. Claims 2-6 and 10-11 read on this species.

Examination of the application is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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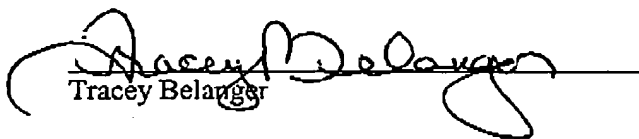
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